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Motter Avenue Bridge Project

Construction Update

March 21, 2013



A "Sidewalk closed" sign directs pedestrians to the entrance to the pathway to the pedestrian bridge.
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Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Automated speed enforcement is in place on US 15. The speed limit is 55 mph.



Crews excavate for a new bridge footer.
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Recent Accomplishments:

1. The temporary pedestrian bridge over US 15 opened March 18. Before opening the bridge, crews paved the pathways to the pedestrian bridge and installed safety fencing along the pathways.
2. Crews have been working on placing concrete for new curb and for new sidewalk.
3. Crews are working on footers for the new bridge.
4. Crews have paved an entrance to the Exxon gas station.
5. Verizon has been splicing wires for the utility relocation.
6. Crews have installed an electrical vault at the corner of Opossumtown Pike and Thomas Johnson Drive.

Upcoming work schedule:

1. Crews will complete new concrete medians on Thomas Johnson Drive. The medians will prevent left turns at the entrances to some businesses and commercial centers and are intended to improve traffic safety and operations.
2. Crews will be installing an electrical vault and conduit along Opossumtown Pike.
3. Crews will be grading in the area of the Exxon station for the embankment and second gas station entrance.
4. Crew will continue to work on storm drain installation in various locations throughout project.
5. Crews will be removing the north side of the existing Motter Avenue bridge in preparation to begin constructing the north half of the new bridge.

On behalf of Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience. Please drive with caution through our work zone.

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